UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-7718

CHARLES RAY EDGELL,

                                        Petitioner - Appellant,

        versus

WILLIAM S. HAINES, Warden, Huttonsville
Correctional Center,

                                        Respondent - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern
District of West Virginia, at Clarksburg.   Irene M. Keeley, Chief
District Judge. (CA-02-106-1)

Submitted: April 7, 2003   Decided: April 14, 2003

Before WILLIAMS and MOTZ, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior
Circuit Judge.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Charles Ray Edgell, Appellant Pro Se.

PER CURIAM:

Charles Ray Edgell, a state prisoner, seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (2000) application, which was properly construed as a successive 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2000) petition. An appeal may not be taken from the final order in a § 2254 proceeding unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) (2000). A certificate of appealability will not issue for claims addressed by a district court absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (2000). A prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find both that his constitutional claims are debatable and that any dispositive procedural rulings by the district court are also debatable or wrong. See Miller-El v. Cockrell, 123 S. Ct. 1029, 1040 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); Rose v. Lee, 252 F.3d 676, 683 (4th Cir.), cert. denied, 534 U.S. 941 (2001). We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Edgell has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED

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